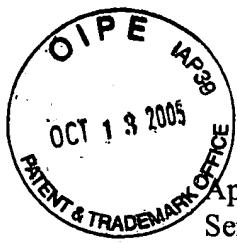


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Golden
Serial No.: 09/541,197
Filed: April 3, 2000
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE
RETIREMENT BENEFITS VIA A CONVERSION PROCESS

Examiner: Siegfried E. Chencinski
Art Unit: 3628

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004;
- (2) Check in the amount of \$790.00 for requisite fee for RCE;
- (3) Petition for Five Months Extension of Time; and
- (4) Check in the amount of \$2,160.00 for requisite fee for petition.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant requests herein continued examination of Serial No. 09/541,197 identified above. Included with this request are the required elements for an RCE including: (i) a Request (this document); (ii) a Submission (Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004); and (3) the RCE Filing Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, and Fee, Applicant respectfully requests the Amendment and Reply be entered into the record.

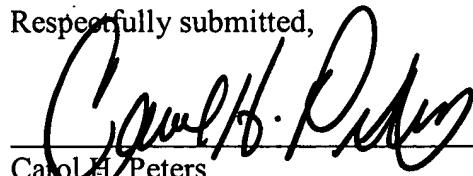
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 25491-025. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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